

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 have been Examined. With this Amendment, Applicant has added two new claims. Claims 1-14 are pending in the Application.

Applicant submits that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, therefore, do not enter the Amendment filed on December 24, 2003.

1. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

In the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, the Examiner rejected claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Miyashita (US 5,782,548) ["Miyashita"]. Applicant traverses.

An object of the present invention is to solve the complexity of preparing a presentation using a projector. The presenter creates the contents for the presentation beforehand on a PC in his office that may be far away from the presentation room (possibly even a foreign country). When the presentation starts, the presenter connects the projector to his office PC through a communications link (one non-limiting embodiment assumes Ethernet), operates his office PC by using the remote control means of the projector and then simultaneously displays the contents (prepared and stored locally in the office PC) on the office PC and projector.

The object of Miyashita's (US 5,782,548) invention is to improve of the degree of freedom of the presenter's performance or the usability of the projector.

Applicant submits that the communication means of Miyashita is a wired interface using a code like RS-232C to connect to a projector which is located in the same room as the PC.

Further, this does not disclose the communications means recited in the present claimed combinations.

In order to pursue a speedier prosecution, however, Applicant has further defined the "network communications means" of the present invention.

Claim 1 recites that the "network communications means...transmits a framed packet signal with an overhead including an address code." Also, claim 1 recites that a personal computer and a first image and voice display means have their "own address code." Applicant submits that these features are not disclosed or remotely suggested by Miyashita. Therefore, Miyashita does not disclose all the elements of the claimed combination.

Because claim 7 recites features similar to claim 1, Applicant submits that claim 7 is patentable for at least the reason stated above.

Because claims 2-6 are dependent on claim 1 and claims 8-12 are dependent on claim 7, Applicant submits that these claims are patentable at least by virtue of their dependency.

2. New Claims

Applicant has added two new claims to further define the invention. Applicant submits that these claims are patentable at least by virtue of the features recited therein.

3. Conclusion

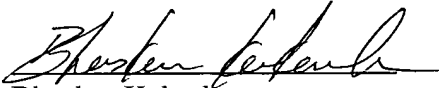
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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